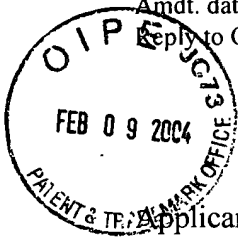


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RESPONSE

Applicants respectfully requests that this application be reconsidered and respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2003. Each of the issues raised in the Office Action are addressed below. Additionally, Applicants request a one-month extension of time to file a response, thereby extending the period for response to February 9, 2004. A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the requisite fee are enclosed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** consisting of the Rule 132 Declaration of Jeffery S. Pickering is attached following page 14 of this paper.